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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CONFIRMATION NO. 3308**

Applicant : Pascal MICHAUD  
Serial No. : 09/034,415                      Examiner : Latoya I. Cross  
Filed : March 4, 1998                      Art Unit : 1743  
For : COMPOSITIONS FOR DRYING SOLID SURFACES

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A second Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the subject application on March 29, 2001 and a Third Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this case on December 2, 2003. To date, neither IDS has been acknowledged by the U.S. Patent Office.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide the undersigned Attorney for Applicant with an initialed, acknowledgment copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the each of the Information Disclosure Statements.

With regard to the IDS filed December 2, 2003, the Examiner's attention is called to a typographical error in the U.S. Patent listed on the Form 1449. The correct patent number is 4,594,177. The first paragraph of the IDS sets forth the correspondence between FR 2,522,007 and U.S. Patent 4,594,177. In addition, attached to the IDS is a copy of the Abstract of FR 2 522 007, showing U.S. Patent 4,594,177 as a corresponding application. The undersigned would very much appreciate the Examiner's hand-written correction of the U.S. patent number on the Form PTO-1449 to ensure the accuracy of the file.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached is a copy of the IDS, the Form PTO-1449 and the PTO date-stamped postcard filing acknowledgment for each of the Information Disclosure Statements as submitted on March 29, 2001 and December 2, 2003. Copies of the cited disclosures **are not included**.

Respectfully submitted,



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For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR DRYING SOLID SURFACES**

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- (1) Information Disclosure Statement;
  - (2) PTO-1449 with 3 cited documents; and
  - (3) A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover filing fee.

Dated: 29 March 2001



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PATENT

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Applicants: Pascal MICHAUD

Serial No.: 09/034,415

Examiner: L. Cross

Filed: 4 March 1998

Group Art Unit: 1721

For : COMPOSITIONS FOR DRYING SOLID SURFACES

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and the accompanying references cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Applicant comments as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 5,064,560 by Merchant discloses 2 azeotropic compositions based on 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane.

U.S. Patent No. 5,531,916 by Merchant describes a composition containing a major amount of a specific HFC and one co-solvent selected from methanol and ethanol.

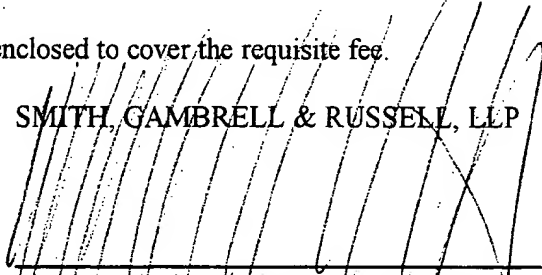
JP 6-226005 discloses, in the Abstract, a fluoride containing surfactant with 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5,5-decafluoropentane or a mixture of this latter solvent with another organic liquid.

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An Official Action has issued for this application. Therefore, the submission fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and 1.17(p) accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement, and therefore a check in the amount of \$180 is also enclosed to cover the requisite fee.

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1721**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,064,560	11/12/91	Merchant			
	AB	5,531,916	7/2/96	Merchant			
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**Foreign Patent Documents**

Examiner Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AD	JP 6226005	8/16/94	JAPAN			abstract	
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**OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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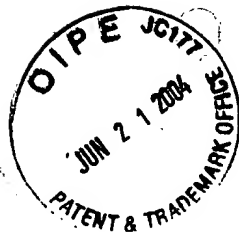
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Attached : 1. Check for \$180.  
2. Amendment, with Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 (Jean-Pierre Lallier)  
3. Third Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and 3 patents

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December 2, 2003



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Group Art Unit: 1721

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**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

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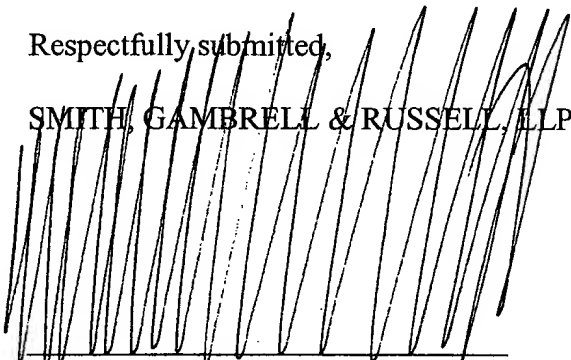


An Official Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant attaches a check for \$180 in payment of the requisite fee (37 C.F.R §1.17(p)).

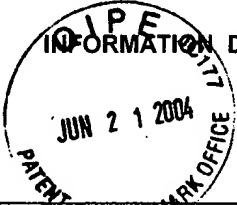
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4,595,177	6/10/86	Lantz et al.			
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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AF	5-168805	7/2/93	Japan			Abstract	
	AG	2 522 007	2/23/82	French			Abstract	
	AH							
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